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A NOTED SPEAKER WAS HERE

Sunday was quite an interesting day among the Greek residents of Monesen who were visited by a very distinguished and most highly honored personage from Greece, the country of their nativity.

Ex-Premier Constantine Papamihchalopoulos President of Pan-Hellenic Union in America addressed more than 400 members of the Union in the Olympic Theatre last night from 8 until 11 o'clock, the assembly being most orderly and attentive.

The speaker arrived on the 7:45 train direct from Boston via Pittsburgh where he had adressed a large assemblage of his people during the day. He was met at the train by a large number of the representative Greeks of the town and escorted to the theatre, and was introduced to his hearers by Manager Peter Sotus of the Olympic Theatre, after a selection by the Olympic orchestra. President Popamahchaloupulos is a resident of high distinction in the Greek government, having held a Premiership for a number of years, and comes direct from his governmental head to this country to look after the interests of Greek residents; to encourage and instruct them along the line of due respect to this country and at the same time to not forget the natural "mother-love" for their home-land.

The speaker is a perfect linquist, talking fluently six destinct languages, and is well educated, and is held in the highest esteem by his people here and elsewhere in the United States.

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SERMONS OF SYMPATHY FOR SEA VICTIMS

In the majority of the sermons delivered at the local churches yesterday references were made to the awful disaster that has thrilled the entire world during the past week, the sinking of the White Star line steamer Titanic.

No one knows how soon they may be summoned by death and this is brought out all the more clearly when it is remembered that a supper at which a large number of guests were present was being served when all of a sudden out of an occasion for great merriment came the grim hand of death and swept away with it over 1,600 lives. "Nearer, My God To Thee," the strains of which were heard by the survivors when the ship took its final plunge into the sea, was played in almost every church and many were the prayers offered up from the pulpits for the survivors and the relatives and frends of the dead. Among the other things touched upon were the pre-eminence and supreme majesty of God, the heroism and self sacrifice of those who remained on board the ill fated ship and the culpable and inexcusable negligence of the steamship company in failing to provide for the safety of their precious burden.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENED SATURDAY

The baseball season locally was opened on Saturday afternoon by the Catholic Boys and the Mentzer A. C. at Electric Park. The game was little too early in the season to show the relative merits of the two teams and it would be an injustice to say anything but that the game was a good practice for both sides. The score.

	R	H	E
Mentzer A. C.	6	5	5
Catholic Boys	17	11	3

Batteries—McCreery and McGill, Ryan and Myers. Struck out by McCreery 4 by Ryan 5. Base on balls off McCreery 5, off Ryan 2.

There will be a meeting of all members of last year's Presbyterian team tomorrow evening at Moore's furniture store at 7 o'clock sharp. Any new players will be welcomed at this meeting. It is important that all who are interested should be present as there are many important matters to be brought up for consideration.

All candidates for the St. Leonard's base ball team in the local Church League are requested to report for practice at Electric Park on Tuesday evening by order of Charles Allen, Manager. 1t

Notice to Dog Owners

Every person owning or harboring any dogs, whether licensed or not, within the borough limits are hereby directed to comply with all the requirements of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance in relation to the licensing of dogs, regulating the running at large of the same and providing penalties for breaches of provisions of this ordinance."

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FIVE TITANIC SURVIVORS REACH MONESSEN

Bride of Three Months Widowed---Entire Party in a Highly Nervous State---Band Did Not Play as Ship Sank--Men Cried Pitifully But Died Bravely

TWO OF THE PARTY LOSE LIVES

This morning on the 9 o'clock express, Mrs. Hilda Hirvonen and daughter Hilgur, accompanied by Matt Hirvonen, the husband and father, and Mrs. Elin Hakkarainen, a bride of but three months, Erik Jussila and Eino Lindquist, arrived here, the former two and last three are survivors of a party of seven who were passengers on the ill fated Titanic which went down to a watery grave on last Monday morning at 2 a. m. Mr. Hakkarainen and John Linja are missing and the report that they were among those drowned was confirmed on the arrival of the survivors here.

The entire party is still in an extremely nervous condition after the harrowing experiences which they have passed through during the week and their stories of the disaster will be recounted in full in tomorrow's issue of the Independent. Among the new facts gleaned is the statement that the band was not playing when the boat sank but that several people were playing the pianos in the first and second cabin sections and that the men cried pitifully as the boat went down.

Dutchtown Hoodlums Cause Much Sunday Annoyance

That the Dutchtown gang was out in force Sunday night was evidenced by the fact that about 8:30 the residents in the neighborhood of Oneida street and Knox avenue were aroused from the quietness of their Sunday evening siestas, readngs and conversations by curses and vile epithets being hurled from somewhere by many voices in great discordance and variations of tone, much to the annoyance of everyone in hearing.

In a short time everyone was out, as judging from the uproar a riot of no small proportions must surely be in progress.

However investigation divulged the fact that a dozen or more of the Dutchtown hoodlums, ranging in age from 18 to 21 years, were in the act of holding up one lone and lonely lad which they at last succeeded in cornering and giving him a pretty good beating up. The police was called upon, but before they could arrive things had quieted down and all was serene. An example should be made of these peace disturbers, as this is not the first affair of this kind, and as time goes on they become more and more annoying to the people living in that locality.

CLEANLINESS SHOULD BEGIN AT THE HOME

At the Sunday evening meeting of the Methodist church Epworth League the topic was, "Clean up the Town," but the idea brought out the strongest was that each and every Christian home or family look after their own cleaning up and thus set an example for those less versed or educated along civics or home cleanliness. This done, and then a little authority displayed from the proper sources in the right way at the right time would work wonders. It is really unreasonable for the people of any town or community to sit still and allow decaying matter and filth to pile up about their premises until it becomes unsightly and then expect the borough or city authority to spend hundreds of dollars placing the town in a sanitary condition. Money that could be spent profitably in many other ways. The idea of the Epworth League is most commendable, and should be encouraged.

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Don't forget to hunt up the Olympic Theatre announcement on 4th page. Exceptionally strong programe for this week, and a more than exceptional one Tuesday. The sinking of the Great Titanic, in motion pictures.

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FIRST DIVIDEND DECLARED FOR PINCUSES

The creditors of the bankrupt Pincus Brothers who formerly operated "The Hub" clothing and furnishing store on Schoonmaker avenue, opposite the Opera house, were struck dumb today when on opening the morning mail they found checks from a Pittsburgh law firm for 5 per cent of the amount of their claims, with the idea faintly interwoven into the polite introductory remarks that it covered the "first dividend" in the matter of claim against the estate of said Pincus Brothers.

Thus the inference or a faint hope is held out that some time—maybe—in the far and uncertain future there may, possibly, be another dividend declared, but of uncertain amount, supposedly though, even smaller than the present division. However, small favors should be thankfully received. But to think of it. Those meek and lowly attorneys, after condecending to tender the enormous sum of five per cent, deducted their commission from the poor creditors share, thus making it look like—thirty cents—or there-abouts.

COLONIAL MINSTREL AT CHARLEROI THIS EVENING

Final rehearsals have been held and everything is in readiness for the appearance of the Colonial Minstrels in the Turn Verein hall in Charleroi this evening and tomorrow evening. John Jenkins, one of the best known and most popular directors of this class of performance in this vicinity will be in full charge and he has gathered together a galaxy of amateur stare that are sure to present a stellar performance.

A big feature olio will be presented and there are several surprises in store for those who attend. Wheeler will furnish the orchestration. It is understood that quite a large number of local people will attend each of the performances.

STOP PAYING RENT

Buy a lot or two in Bellemore plan, North Belle Vernon, and build your own home with the money you are now paying for rent. Attend the grand auction lot sale, at Bellemore, Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, commencing at 1:30 p. m. each day. 1t

CHILD IS DROWN'D BATHING

Lying in less than a foot of water in a bathtub at her home on Watkins avenue in Donora, little Violet Whitney, aged 14 years, was found dead about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by an older sister and a neighbor. A large bruise, caused probably by a bump against some hard projection, covers her forehead above the right eye and her little lips are bruised and bitten as though she was in intense agony at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney had been visiting in Pittsburgh during the day and had not returned home in the early evening. The young girl decided to take a bath and so informed her sister who was sewing in one of the downstairs rooms. Going to the bathroom she turned on the water and this was the last sound that was heard from the room until the door was broken open with the assistance of neighbors. The sister had called several times and after receiving no reply called in assistance. The child was found with her face upwards under the spigot and it was the opinion of the doctor called that death was caused by drowning.

PERSONAL WORKERS HOLD VERY INTERESTING MEET

A meeting of more than usual interest Sunday evening was that of the Personal Workers of the town, who held a union gathering at the Methodist church with a large attendance. The meeting was led by Frank Cummins and Mrs. L. O. Pegg and very interesting talks were heard, interspersed by excellent music. Developments showed that considerable good has been and is being done among the Personal Workers, and that plans are under way by which the future results will be much more effective than in the immediate past. The League is doing good, and will continue to do more good.

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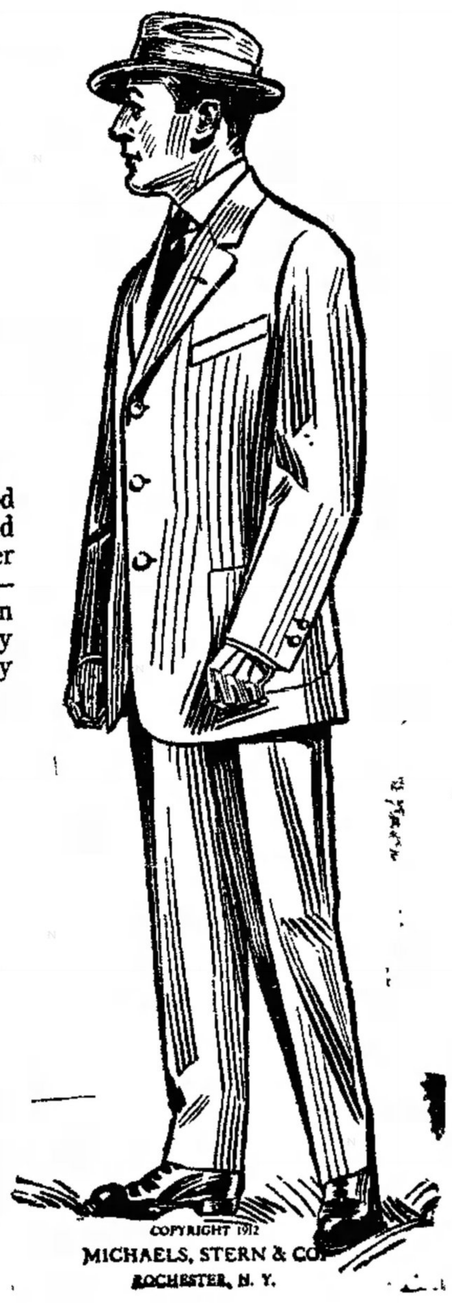

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Greater Love Hath No Man

When the last boatload of priceless human lives swung away from the davits of the Titanic, it left behind on the decks of the doomed ship hundreds of men who knew that the vessel's mortal wound spelt Death for them also. But no cravens were these men who went to their nameless graves, nor scourged as the galley slave to his dungeon.

Called suddenly from the ordinary pleasure of ship life and fancied security, they were in a moment confronted with the direst peril of the sea, and the absolute certainty that, while some could go to safety, many must remain.

It was the supreme test, for if a man lose his life he loses all. But, had the grim alternative thought to mock the cowardice of the breed, it was doomed to disappointment. Silently these men stood aside. "Women first," the inexorable law of the sea, which one disobeys only to court everlasting ignominy, undoubtly had no place in their minds. "Women first," the common law of humanity, born of chivalry and the nobler spirit of self-sacrifice, prevailed. They simply stood aside.

The first blush of poignant grief will pass from those who survive and were bereft. But always will they sense in its fullest meaning this greatest of all sacrifice.

Ever must it remain as a reassuring knowledge of the love, and faithfulness, and courage of the man, and of his care for the weak.

"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friend."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CHILD WAS SICKLY

Mother Says, "I Think Vinol Saved Her Life"

Parents are wise in trying to break up children's coughs quickly, but they are not always as wise as this mother in the means they adopt.

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DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Alice E. McKenney is in South Brownsville today attending the funeral of Miss Isabella Pringle who died at a late hour Friday night, aged 53 years after an illness of short duration. Miss Pringle was quite well known in Monessen, Charleroi and Belle Vernon., being a sister of Davy Pringle who for years lived at Belle Vernon, but now of Monongahela. She was a daughter of John S. Pringle, the Monongahela valley's first boat builder, who until his death operated the old Pringle boatyard at West Brownsville. Was a member of the Central Presbyterian church of Brownsville and a promient member of the choir. The funeral is held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, interment in the old Bridgeport cemetery, in the Pringle family lot where the father had erected a family monument many years before his death.

Her Course Outlined.

A young newspaper woman, disturbed in her dreams of future happiness, decided to consult a palmist, and spent an afternoon recently to visit one in West Philadelphia She heard what the fortune-teller had to say, but was not satisfied with the results. "Well, well," she asked, impatiently, "and what sort of man will my husband be and when will I meet him?" "O-oo-oh!" half whistled the palmist, "There is no husband in sight, you will remain single all the days of your life" "I'm glad to know it," retorted the young woman "Now I'll show 'em who I am—I demand that women shall be free and shall no longer be the slaves of a system which deprives them of their rights"

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The Struggle for Arthur

It dawned on Miss Violet Mills in a surge of regret that there were disadvantages connected with being 16 years old.

For example, if one were displeased with a friend one could not make up a face and say "Smarty! You think you're smart, don't you?" And no other method of procedure really seemed to fit the present case.

There was not a particle of doubt that Elsie Wangness had deliberately set out to trap Arthur. He had come to visit in the Mills home, displaying the full glory of his gray summer suit, heliotrope silk socks and tie, and with a businesslike assortment of golf clubs and tennis rackets and accompanied by Speckle, the sportiest looking Boston bullpup that ever was seen on that street. Since Arthur was tall and architecturally designed after the pattern of the young man who makes modern clothes advertisements things of beauty, it is easily seen that there was nothing for any girl in the neighborhood to do but fall desperately in love with him.

After Arthur's arrival there began a perfect surge of girls toward the Mills residence. It appeared that they all loved Violet half to death and were sitting up nights planning entertainments for her to show their devotion—entertainments to which she was requested to "bring along your brother John—and his guest."

But Elsie Wangness was the most devoted of them all, for she took to bringing over her fancy work and sitting on the porch with her dear friend Violet. Of course, she could not help it if she was there when John and Arthur happened to be there also.

Violet recalled, when she thought it over, that Elsie most generally had been sitting there on the porch when the young men were around. It was no wonder, then, that she actually began wearing Arthur's fraternity pin—no doubt she had wrested it from him by main force! Violet had observed that pin two seconds after Arthur's arrival and instantly wild hopes of wearing it herself before his departure seized upon her. Only a week of Arthur's visit had gone by before Elsie ostentatiously displayed the pin and also a maddening air of ownership of Arthur before Violet's very eyes. Any one can see, therefore, that Violet was justified in longing to say "Smarty!" and wrinkle up her nose.

The unwritten laws of girlhood frown upon one girl's flirting with a young man to whom another girl has a prior right As Violet told herself hotly, if she didn't have first right to a visitor in her very own home, she'd like to know who did!

What was hardest to bear was Elsie's sweet commiseration. Her every glance seemed to say how sorry she was for Violet because Violet's attractions were so limited that it was impossible for her to capture a handsome young man. Violet, however, was convinced in the depths of her heart that if she had used one-sixteenth of the artful wiles of Elsie she could have beaten Elsie in the first inning.

That was what came of being reserved and modest—it wasn't true that men wanted to do the chasing themselves. Hereafter—Violet set her lips in a way that presaged ill for any helpless and unsuspecting masculine individual that fate henceforth threw in her path.

"Arthur says he just loves brown eyes," Elsie would confide to her. Violet's eyes were blue. Or "Arthur says he much prefers smooth hair like mine." Violet's hair was naturally wavy. After these little episodes Violet would retire to weep in rage and meditate revenge

If only in some way she could get even with Elsie it would assuage the bitterness rankling within her. That she should have been such a simpleton as to let another girl get ahead of her was a dreadful reflection.

In the last week of Arthur's stay, when Elsie dropped frequent remarks that were calculated to show Violet that Elsie expected to hear from Arthur frequently Violet broke six embroidery needles. Arthur had said nothing about writing to her!

The day the visitor was to leave Arthur and John came home to luncheon and Elsie, who had the chair nearest the porch steps, bestowed her sweetest, most bewildering smile upon them. It was as though she said to Violet: "See how Arthur rejoices at my welcome!"

Then Arthur paused instead of going indoors. He smiled down at Elsie and for an awful instant Violet wondered if he was going to make love to her before Violet's anguished eyes! Then he spoke:

"Say, small girl," he said from the height of his 22 years, "don't forget that I'm going today and want my pin back that you borrowed. You see, there's a lady back east that I've given that pin to—she's going to be Mrs. Arthur some day. She just loaned me the pin to wear on this trip! Thanks!"

Fastening on the pin, which Elsie had torn from her dress feverishly, Arthur went whistling into the house.

Violet drew a long breath as she recovered from the shock. She smiled happily now, for she saw her revenge.

"Why, how surprised you seem to be to hear that Arthur's engaged!" she murmured, languidly. "I knew it—all the time!"

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Tom Feightner visited yesterday with friends in McKeesport.

Miss Ethel Thomas of Canton, O., is visiting here for a short time with friends.

Henry Mitchell visited Saturday and Sunday with Carlton and George Ketchum in Oakland, Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers of California visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mitchell of McKee avenue.

Miss Helen Frye, of Clairton, is visiting here with friends and attended the Elliott-Brautegam wedding this morning.

Wayne Frye returned to Washington and Jefferson college this morning after a week end visit with his parents here.

William Morre, a well known roller in the Tin Mill, visited Saturday and Sunday with his family in Pittsburgh.

Col. C. M. Derickson of McKee avenue suffered another relapse last evening but recovered soon after and is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowstutter have returned after a short sojourn among friends in Pittsburg, following their recent marriage in Cumberland, Md.

On Saturday afternoon a large iron flag pole was placed in front of the Jefferson High School building. The pole is of neat proportions and makes quite a handsome apppearance.

The Misses Sara and Carrie Shutterly attended the ball game in Pittsburgh on Saturday afternoon and saw the Pirates humble the Cardinals in a well played game.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes, a nine pound baby girl. Both mother and child are doing well and "Billy" is wearing the smile that refuses to come off.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker and children of West Newton were over Saturday afternoon in their auto to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sotus at the Olympic Theatre.

Rev. J. M. Jamieson left this morning for a visit with his father at his home in northern Ohio. He accompanied Mrs. Jamieson to Pittsburgh from where she will go to visit with relatives at Midway.

Tom Whitledge of Donora and well known among local athletic circles will leave Wednesday for Palm Beach, Fla., where his father has purchased a bottling factory. Whitledge is a member of the Monessen A. A. and is one of the fastest sprinters in the valley.

Spring is the time to use Insect Killers. See a full line in Kirk's window.

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MOOSE MEMORIAL WAS WELL ATTENDED

The memorial services of Monessen Lodge No. 80 Loval Order of Moose, in the Star Theatre Sunday afternoon was largely attended, the house being full. A very appropriate program had been arranged embracing fifteen members, consisting of overture, quartettes, solos duets, the music being by Lindauer's orchestra. The Eulogy was read by Frank See, the address by Hon. J. M. Evans and prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Jamieson. "Nearer My God to Thee" was the lodge hymn, sung by the audience. The necrological list consists of James Walters, Elmer Croushore, Frank Kolchock, August Kishener and John O. Young. Those dying during the past year are: Alfred Wells, Melvin Penrod, Frank Smith and August Lubitz.

"Women All At Sea"

There are thousands of women today entirely at sea, so to speak, as far as ailments are concerned.

Many are suffering in silence rather than consult a physician, while many others have sought advice and taken medicines without help and are literally discouraged.

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TAME GULLS OF SHETLAND

Each Family in Lerwick Has its Own Flock Which the Children Feed.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street; but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street possesses only one tree, and it is not a very tall one either. There are no land birds there, not even a sparrow; but the sea gulls are plentiful.

The inhabitants of Shetland are very proud of their tree and very kind to the gulls, of whom the children make pets. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are always shown, as a great curiosity, "the only tree in Shetland."

The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick; and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of them. But, according to the Fruit Magazine, they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls; and, having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their appointed chimney-pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PEW

In That Rested the Strength of the Church, and It Should Be Restored.

One sometimes hears a deal of nonsense about the danger of creating a prejudice against religion in the mind of a child by making him attend church once a week. The danger would seem to be about one-tenth as great as that of arousing a prejudice against education by sending him to school twice a day. In both cases the remedy lies in the good sense of the parents and their estimate of the value of religion and education carefully instilled into the child's mind.

The strength of the church has been in the old-fashioned pew, with father at one end and mother at the other, and a stairway of more or less restless children. From that pew have gone out the upright, devout, consecrated men and women who have loved the church and maintained her worship and done her work in their several generations. For the sake of the church, and especially for the sake of the children, let it be restored.

If it be impossible for the children to attend both Sunday school and the church service, this writer would by all means teach them the catechism at home and bring them to church that they may learn to worship God in the congregation of his people.—Southern Churchman.

Valuable Jamaican Woods.

The most valuable of the Jamaican woods are the yaca, the bully tree, ironwood, hahoe, juniper, cedar, mahogany, lignum vitae, ebony, fiddlewood, yoke, prickly yellow, broad leaf, soapwood, cashew and calabash Hardwood is used principally for railway sleepers, telegraph poles and fence posts, cedars used chiefly for native shingles and furniture, and other woods are used in building houses in the highlands. Unfortunately the streams are not large enough to log them to the coast, but there is no reason why portable engines and sawmills should not be utilized so as to turn these woods into the market.

How Perfume Is Weighed.

It was the Italian physician Salvioni who devised a microbalance of such extreme delicacy that it clearly demonstrated the loss of weight of musk by volatilization. Thus the invisible perfume floating off in the air is indirectly weighed.

The essential part of the apparatus is a very thin thread of glass, fixed at one end and extended horizontally. The microscopic objects to be weighed are placed upon the glass thread near its free end and the amount of flexure produced is observed with a microscope magnifying 100 diameters.

A mote weighing one thousandth of a milligram is said perceptibly to bend the thread.—Buffalo Courier.

Cheap Mode of Living.

With no rent to pay, no street car fares or other of the usual unavoidable city expenses to meet, the barge and canal boat men of the Netherlands live possibly the most frugal lives of any of the urban working classes in Europe. They, with their families, exist in the hulls of their craft. The rooms are small, with little ventilation, and necessarily low to enable the boats to pass under the bridges. The decks form the children's playground. Chickens are sometimes kept on the boat and consume the garbage.

Trustful Apolonia

If old Jedediah Haymaster had really bitten all the tenpenny nails in two that people invariably mentioned when called upon to describe his characteristics and abilities, he would have accumulated quite a little scrap iron heap by the time he was sixty-five. As it was, what he had accumulated was the awed dislike of his townsmen and a collection of stocks, bonds and mortgages that would sink a ship.

Jed Haymaster could make money with his eyes shut and one hand tied behind him. Make it he did, with no quarter for the innocent bystander.

Having all these years of practice behind him, it was easy for him to indite the letter to Mrs. Daw. Apolonia Daw had come to town a few years before as the bride of Henry Daw, who had died shortly after. His young widow had continued to reside in the pretty cottage Daw built for her, her small income sufficing for her quiet needs.

Most of this income came in the shape of dividends from her stock in the Haymaster engine works. This stock her husband had purchased cheap when old Jedediah had started this, the tenth of his big enterprises. Jedediah disliked women mixed up in his business affairs and entitled to participate in the annual meetings of stockholders—and, besides, there was soon to be a large extra dividend. Whoever held Mrs. Daw's stock at that happy time naturally would get the fat dividend upon it.

Wherefore Jedediah wrote her that it had occurred to him that she might like to invest her money in government bonds or something else solid and trustworthy instead of having it in engine stock, which, while good, might be seriously affected by some unexpected disaster. He would, in the generosity of his heart, take her stock off her hands, now that the dangers of possessing it had been made clear to her, and he remained hers respectfully.

Apolonia Daw wrote back on paper faintly scented with violets. She said she certainly appreciated his deep interest in her affairs, because she had found very little genuine kindness in a business way since she had been left alone. It touched her greatly. But the fact that he was at the head of the engine works gave her such a sense of security that she had never worried a bit about her stock. The Haymaster engine works was just as solid as the Bank of England to her with his keen judgment and strong hand at the helm. So, thanking him again, she remained his most gratefully.

Jedediah read this with his face screwed up in a tight knot. "The woman's more of fool than most of 'em!" he said as he dipped his pen in ink. "She hasn't sense enough to get scared!"

This time he wrote that her trust in him was, indeed, flattering, but that he was only a weak, human man who did not claim infallible judgment and he could not bear to have it upon his conscience if she should suffer financially through him. Of course the engine works were as solid as any, but he begged to point out to her that industrial stocks fluctuated unexpectedly sometimes. They were delicate. He considered it his duty to look out for her. So great was his concern that he would offer her $5 a share above par value.

Apolonia answered that she wished there were more men like Mr. Haymaster in this hard world. Things would take on a far different aspect then. She said there were tears in her eyes as she wrote and that she would be less than a woman if she felt the slightest quiver of doubt in the engine works under his guidance, while, if she descended to the depths of selling her stock, she would really be an object of contempt. No, she assured him, she never would be ungrateful or foolish enough to think she could better herself by getting rid of her engine stock. Again she was his most gratefully.

Jedediah gazed at this epistle hostilely and breathed hard. "Yet she can't be as all-fired smart as she must be if she isn't a fool!"

So he called on Mrs. Daw that evening on the way home. She fluttered to welcome him as though he were her dearest friend and clasped his hand warmly. Jedediah, really looking at her for the first time in his life, saw how very pretty she was.

"I called," he said, "about that stock. I don't seem to have made myself clear in my letters. You worry me, Mrs. Daw, with your sublime woman's ignorance of business affairs."

Apolonia leaned forward and looked Jedediah fairly in the eyes. "Dear Mr. Haymaster," she said, sweetly, "I wouldn't have you worry about me for the world! And you made yourself quite clear! I think it would have been brilliantly clear even if I had been as ignorant as you thought me! You see, I know all about that extra dividend that is coming. I'm going to marry your son, and he told me about that dividend some time ago. But I appreciate your interest!"

Jedediah Haymaster stared. Then he suddenly held out his hand.

"You win," he said, briefly, "and I guess we need you in the family. You're too smart to run around on your own account, Apolonia!"

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AT THE STAR

It is wonderful to witness the performance the little "Juvenile Minstrels" that are appearing at the Star theatre this week. They are the best company that has come to Monessen in many a day, and it is well worth one's while and money to go and see these little performers, for one is certain to be surprised and pleased at these little tots in their minstrel first part, olio, and closing with their little farce in which every member has a chance to show his or her ability. They give one hour's entertainment, and there is not a dull moment from the time the curtain rises to the close of the performance. 1t

In these days of hustle and bustle, when people are always looking for the best for the smallest money, don't forget the little juvenile Minstrels that are appearing at the Star theatre this week. They are a novelty in themselves, and have an entertainment that will do your heart good to witness. If you miss the opportunity to see these little folks you can say that you have missed a rare treat, so embrace the opportunity and get in line with the other ones. In after years when you are old and tired of the good things of life you can look back with extreme pleasure and say to yourself that you had the good fortune to see the famous Juvenile Minstrels, and that you did not miss the one great treat that the Merry Juveniles afforded, also that you had enjoyed witnessing this performance. 1t

OLYMPIC

A Special—For today, Monday we have a high class motion picture, "The High Priest's Victim," the most thrilling love drama ever shown, worthy being seen by every one. Also three other strong pictures for tonight.

Tuesday—April 23d will be shown, in motion pictures, the terrible end of the ill fated Titanic and the heart rending sufferings of her passengers. This, the first picture of the world's greatest calamity on sea or land, should not be missed by a single person in Monessen.

On Wednesday, "Blazing the Trail"—two reels—one of the best pictures ever seen of life in the early days. Also three other exceptionally fine ones, so don't miss them, as they're all good.

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RIVER MINES START WORK THIS MORNING

Most all the river mines resumed operations along the Monongahela valley this morning and it is thought by those who know, that prospects ahead are bright for a steady and uninterrupted run, as the coal supply in the makets is reported to be very low, and as the Independent predicted during the strike that great commercial difficulty and even disaster would result from a long drawn-out suspension, and so there would. The business interests of the Pittsburgh district and in the Southern markets were already beginning to suffer, on account of the available supply of coal being about used up, and even now some mills and big business plants will be greatly inconvenienced before a distribution can be made of the coal to be produced by the river mines that resume operations today. However by replenishing their bins and bunkers from the reserve stock on railroad sidings it is thought the users of river coal may be enabled to tide over and keep going until shipments by water can be made. In the meantime, thoubands and thousands of families are made happy by the glad news that the miners are to get back to work under fairly favorable conditions.

Better get rid of bed bugs at house cleaning time. Kirk's Insect Chaser Kills 'em 25c at Kirk's.

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News Notes of Society

A very prominent wedding was solemnized this morning at 8 o'clock in St. Leonards church by Rev. Father A. J. Wigley, pastor, when Miss Dorothy C. Elliott, daughter of Mrs. A. R. Wilson, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Ralph W. Brautegam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brautegam. The bride was attended by Miss Connie McGinley and Mr. Brautegam's brother Anthony was best man. Immediately following the wedding, breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents at which the members of the two families and their immediate friends were present. The young couple will leave this afternoon on an extended wedding trip, after which they will take up their residence in Suterville where the groom has recently purchased the Hotel Brown.

The Misses Lee and Maud McLain entertained the Martha Washington Fancywork club of Roscoe at the home of Mrs. Harvey Smith on McKee avenue on Saturday afternoon. The affair was one of the most pleasing events of the after Lenten season and a large number of guests were present. The afternoon was very enjoyably passed in the discussion of club affairs and doing fancywork. A delightful lunch was served Among those present were: Mrs. Joseph Underwood, Mrs. T. H. Stevens, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. E. L. Collier, Mrs. Wilmot Hancock, Mrs. L. G. Gates, Mrs. J. L. Allison, Mrs. H. A. Saylor, Mrs. Joseph McLain and daughter, Helen and Miss Lucy Spahr all of Roscoe, Mrs. Harvey Smith of this place and the hostesses.

The Friday Conversational Club of Monongahela at their weekly meeting Friday afternoon the membership and the work for the coming year were in due form given over into the hands of the newly elected president, Miss Ethel Herron, who in well chosen words pledged her undivided interest in the club's undertakings during her incumbency. The subjects read and discussed were "Domestic Science," "Everyday Foods That Injure Health," "How to Save Time and Energy," and "Simplifying Sunday Work." All being timely topics received more than ordinary attention and rounded out a program of unusual interest and worth.

ACTUAL STARVATION

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

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Reforming Mildred

Mildred was astonishingly proficient in the gentle art of self-depreciation. She had a horror of permitting people to think herself or her possessions better than they really were. She could not bear that any one should believe she was trying to appear smarter or nicer than she was in reality.

For instance, if a person casually admired her bracelet, which was set with tiny French brilliants that defied the criticism of anyone but an expert with a magnifying glass, Mildred always spoke up hurriedly.

"They aren't real diamonds, you know," she would explain. "They look real, don't they? But they aren't."

When visitors chanced to remark on the beauty of the Flemish woodwork in her home she would hasten to say: "But you know it isn't real oak—it's just pine stained. The effect is exactly as good and you couldn't tell the difference unless it was explained to you—but it isn't real oak at all!"

One day she said to visitors: "No, father isn't rich enough to own an automobile." Yet these same visitors had been assured ten minutes before by her father that he disliked cheap cars and was waiting until American manufacturers did better work before he bought a machine.

Sometimes Mildred's despairing family would take her aside after such outbursts and remonstrate with her. Their words ranged from tearful supplication to roaring threats, but the effect in all cases was precisely nothing Mildred would turn her rather prominent, accusing eyes upon her mentor and say: "Well, but it's true, isn't it? What's wrong about telling the truth?"

As time went on her family despaired of ever finding a cure for this obliquity of Mildred's mind. They would sacrifice much in order to jolt her into a becomingly tactful state of conscience They finally concluded it was hopeless

It irritated Mildred's mother to sail out in a brand-new gown made from an old one sent her by a rich aunt and then to hear her daughter chirp: "You'd never guess mother hadn't gone downtown and bought that goods by the yard, would you? Aunt Sarah is so much larger than mother that things cut down nicely for her!"

In response to her mother's somewhat heated remarks after this particular performance Mildred retorted, shocked: "Why, you actually weren't trying to make them think it was new when it wasn't, were you? That would be deceiving them!"

Of course, this reply would floor any perfectly good mother. Still, as Mildred's mother said, it was infuriating to have a daughter so devoid of common sense.

Mildred was just as downright in regard to abstract things, too. She carefully explained that her brother's eyes didn't really fail him at college, but that he was expelled because he got into so many scrapes. She also pointed out that, even though he did have a prominent jaw, his character lacked decision and that he threw his things on the floor instead of hanging them up.

So when she became engaged to Rufus Price her family, in spite of their disappointment, were relieved. They felt that henceforth Mildred would be kept busy pointing out all of Rufus' defects and faults and sins to him, so that they would get a much needed rest.

If there was anything Rufus had in abundance it was faults. If he had stood ten miles away and let you fire a shot at him it would have been impossible to escape hitting a fault or so. The more Mildred's family thought about it the more Rufus appeared to them like a great blessing.

They were talking it over one evening when Mildred was supposed to be upstairs

"He is so homely," said Mildred's mother, "and so awkward and so slow——"

"And he'll never make a dollar," interrupted Mildred's father.

"And his temper!" suggested Mildred's brother. "Gee! Cross grained!"

Then they all stared at Mildred, who, apparently, had risen out of the floor

She breathed hard. "I should think you'd all be ashamed of yourselves!" she stormed. "To malign a perfectly wonderful man like Rufus! Homely! Where are your eyes? He has a marvelously strong face! And just because he doesn't hop around like a dancing master is no sign that he is awkward! He has the sweetest disposition on earth! As to making money, if he isn't ten times smarter than any of the men in his family I'd like to know it! He is perfectly splendid, and you can just all apologize!"

"We apologize, all right," gasped her brother, who was the first of the family to recover. "If falling in love with Rufus has reformed you we shall never cease to sing his praises!"

To the Bitter End.

Mrs. Brown-Jones—Mrs. Smith is opposing your nomination bitterly. Can't you conciliate her in any way?

Mrs. Smith—It is impossible. Twenty-four years ago I said that her baby was small for its age.—Harper's Magazine.

Why She Was Interested

By Peggy Powers

"WOULD you like to take this paper?" asked Chester, with a twinkle in his eye as he caught Peggy reading the other side of his newspaper.

"Indeed no—oh, I beg your pardon," stammered Peggy, blushing furiously. "I became so interested in the short story I completely forgot it wasn't my paper."

"No harm done," quickly responded Chester

"Father says," continued Peggy, "that a man who is too stingy to buy his own paper and takes advantage of another's should be hung."

"Little did your father think his own daughter would be guilty of so heinous an offense," laughed Chester, wondering whether it was from her father or mother that Peggy inherited her glorious auburn hair.

"It is neither kind nor gentlemanly of you to refer to that incident again," snapped Peggy. "Be so kind as to consider our forced conversation at an end It is against my principles to talk to a stranger without a legitimate introduction, especially on a train"

"Don't be so cruel," begged Chester, "we are just beginning to enjoy ourselves; to tell the truth, for two long hours I have been endeavoring to

The Train Acquaintanceship.

make conversation; I've closed the window, I've knocked your umbrella down twice just so I could hand it to you; I've offered you a time table, a fan, and assisted you with your suitcase, but to no avail. My only reward was an ice cold 'Thank you.'

"According to the omnipotent time table you and I are destined to travel together for six more hours Let's be sociable One misses a heap of fun in this world through ridiculous conventionalities."

"Train acquaintanceships are dangerous," insisted Peggy "Last year, through a peculiar incident, I spoke to a stranger traveling in the same section with me; he discovered my name and address on my suitcase. Since then I have been pestered with silly letters, nonsensical postcards and impossible souvenirs, so I repeat, kindly consider this conversation at an end."

"By George! I won't," declared Chester, becoming more and more interested in the girl.

"Well, of course, if you wish to talk to yourself I have no right to ask you to desist," stated Peggy friendly. "But a real gentleman would not enforce his company on a defenseless young lady traveling alone."

For fifteen minutes there was an embarrassing silence, then Peggy coughed. Chester continued to gaze moodily out of the window. Again Peggy coughed—a little louder this time Chester continued gazing out of the window, then she said coquettishly:

"May I borrow your newspaper? I wish to finish that story."

Chester handed her the paper, their eyes met and they both laughed.

"I am curious to know why you are so interested in that story," he asked.

"I'll answer your question by asking another Tell me your opinion of it," said Peggy

"My opinion? I think it's tommy rot; an absurd miserable little sketch. Nothing to it; nothing at all How any man can consider it worthy of publication is beyond my comprehension. I gave Cornell the dickens for accepting it, too"

"Cornell? What has he to do with it?" asked Peggy in surprise.

"I happen to be the literary editor of this paper; Cornell is my assistant While on my vacation he accepted some material that showed poor judgment on his part, but this is the worst. He insists it has real merit—I fail to see it. I'm sorry; I guess I spoke too sharply to him. He's a splendid smart fellow—rarely fails in anything—wish I'd never seen that fool story.

"May I ask you why you are so interested in it?" asked Chester.

"Because—well—because I wrote it," said Peggy.

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—*New York Herald*

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